**OTHELLO – Quote Journals**

**Themes**

Pick **four** of the following to follow in your quote journals:

Love

Race

Pride

Honesty

Trust

Self-Knowledge

Order vs. Chaos

Appearance vs. Reality

Good vs. Evil

Society’s Treatment of Outsiders

Effects of Isolation

Corrupting Power of Jealousy

**Symbols**

Desdemona’s Handkercheif

The Willow Song

Animal Imagery

**Directions**

On a piece of notebook paper, create a two column chart with “Quote” on the left and “Analysis” on the right. See the example below for specific directions/questions and an example.

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| **Quote** | **Analysis** |
| \*Cite the Act.Scene.Lines of the quote\*  \*Write out the quote below – use ellipses (…) as you go if you only need pieces of the quote\* | Character: *Who is the speaker of the quote, and what do we learn about them from their words?*  Theme/Symbol: *Which of your* ***4 themes*** *or* ***3 symbols*** *relates to your quote, and how?*  Connections/Responses: *Historical or inter-text connections that you made. Questions it raised for you. Personal experience with the topic. Etc.* |
| I.iii.168-174  And bade me, if I had a friend that loved her,  I should but teach him how to tell my story  And that would woo her. Upon this hint I spake.  She loved me for the dangers I had passed,  And I loved her that she did pity them.  This only is the witchcraft I have used. | Character: *Othello. We learn that he has had a rough past, and that he is an eloquent storyteller. He also doesn’t use witchcraft, although that is what everyone automatically assumes.*  Theme: *Society’s treatment of outsiders. The people automatically assume Othello had to use witchcraft to woo Desdemona because he’s a foreigner, even thought their love is true.*  Connection: *Since arranged marriages were common in Othello’s time, I’m surprised that they got married secretly. That’s probably part of why everyone was so upset.* |

**\*YOU WILL NEED 5 QUOTES PER ACT (25 TOTAL)\***